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TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

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500 pairs Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 10 styles, sizes 6 to 11 At 75c a pair

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JOSEPH TETLEY'S INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS.

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Genuine Solitaire
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For \$9.50.BACK COMBS,
Silver and Gold
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50c.

BRÜCH, Rhinestone Set,
10 Cents.

What You Can See Around Crawford's of an Afternoon.

A Few Sketches by ye Crawford Artist.

"A crowd," of course; but then everybody who is in a hurry and has business up that way knows all about the crowd. Nothing new about the crowd as a crowd. "A sea of upturned faces," etc., etc., and all that kind of thing. But if you want to know something novel about the crowd, borrow a window somewhere in the neighborhood and take the crowd to pieces. "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and nowhere will you find this cosmopolitan kinship better displayed than up Crawford's way of an afternoon.



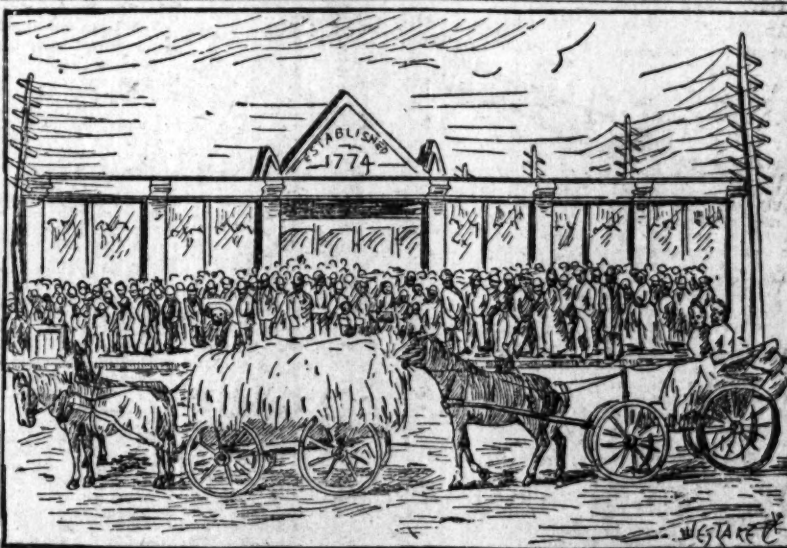
You see, everybody comes and everybody's children are out in force. Nobody draws a "caste" line; the "touch of nature" that makes the pleasure of Christmas does away with all that. So, as nobody asks whether Mrs. So-and-So has been down, in order to put the guinea stamp of gentility on the affair, it is a kind of go-as-you-please crowd, with every mouth expanded into good humor, and all the grown-up folks having in tow from one to five little folks.

See this group, for instance, on the goods box across the street. Somebody's dainty little 3-year-old girl, looking like a live Kate Greenaway picture, in a long green plush cloak and cap, with yellow curls peeping out around her neck, stands in front of her big 10-year-old brother, absorbed in the Christmas drama over the way. Her tiny majesty, fresh from some West End nursery, is perfectly oblivious and indifferent to the near proximity of a small "cullud brother," who "ki-yis" most vociferously when Santa comes down the big chimney and when Aunt Dinah finds a "darky doll baby" in her gayly striped stocking. This small "study in ebony" is jostled in turn by his neighbor in the rear, who hangs on and braces himself against a friendly telegraph pole, and whose bootblack's "kit" advertises at once his profession.

Picture No. 2 carries the mind of the old citizen back to times "befo' de wah," when "prairie schooners" were more familiar sights in the streets of the Future Great than at present. Just where this one hailed from it is impossible to say, but it certainly passed down Broadway one afternoon and stopped in front of "Crawford's show." Whether the occupants thereof were Oklahoms "boomers" returning wiser and poorer than when they went out to the land of milk and honey and fictitious town lots, or whether it was a Rip Van Winkleish affair



on wheels just starting out again after twenty years' oblivion, nobody knows. One fact alone was patent. The living adjuncts to the turnout, including all the frowny-headed children, a sad-eyed mule and disconsolate-looking horse, not to mention a thin, very thin canine under the wagon, took long, lingering views of all the windows. The animals seemed to approve the circus, although their expressions intimated that they would have applauded more heartily if they could have made a recent acquaintance with a square meal.



Along comes a farmer's wagon, with the bed full of hay. Resisting the Santa Claus scene, blind to Punch and Judy, the matter-of-fact driver pursues the even tenor of his way until he reaches a position opposite the window of grotesque dancers. Here his strength of mind fails him, and with a "Whoa, boys," his two well-fed horses are brought to a stand-still, while he chuckles audibly at the "foolishness" he tried not to see. Just behind him come two handsomely attired ladies in a buggy. Evidently they are driving a safe horse, for the equine is permitted to "gang his ain gait" while the ladies take in the displays. The result is easy to forecast. Inch by inch Mr. Horse comes nearer the wagon in front, and at last settles himself down to a free lunch at the countryman's expense. He manages to "stow away" considerable before the absorbed individuals before and behind him wake up to the fact that a policeman with a good-natured twinkle in his eye and a warlike club in his hand is hinting that a "move" will be acceptable to a couple of express wagons and a carriage awaiting their turn to see the show and then go on.

But, then, these are only a drop in the bucket in comparison to the multitude of pictures, queer and otherwise, that ye artist could make every afternoon in the week around The Great Broadway Bazaar, for verily the people most do congregate where the fun does most abound, and that is always at Crawford's.

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150 Ladies' Newmarkets, Astrachan collar and cuffs, blacks, browns and greens, only

\$4.00.

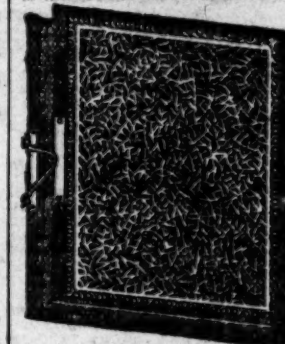
Reduced from \$8.50 and \$9.

250 Ladies' Newmarkets, in plain and fancy stripes, loose front, bell sleeve, high standing collar, only

\$5.00.

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From

50c to \$15.00

1,000 Hand-painted Brass Plaques, 10c each; worth 25c.

180 dozen Cuff and Collar Boxes, 25c a set.

15 doz Plush Cuff and Collar Boxes, separable, 75c a set; worth \$1.50

125 dozen Gents' Leather Cigar Cases, 25c each; worth \$1.

75 dozen Plush Work Boxes, 25c each.

1,000 Willow Work Baskets, fitted and satin-lined, \$1 each.

5 dozen Silk Plush Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, \$1 a set.

1,000 Leatherette Toilet Cases, white fittings, 3 pieces, 50c a set.

4,000 boxes Havanna Cigars; \$1 a box; worth 10c straight.

100 dozen Silk Plush Photo Frames, 15c each; worth 25c each.

Fill Xmas Cigar Cases with Crawford's
Havanas---\$1.00 Per Box of 25.

TOYS.

Magic Lanterns, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Noah's Arks, 15c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Magnetic Toys, assorted figures, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c.

Boxes containing all kinds of animals, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

French Parlor and Bedroom Sets, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Soldier Sets, 50c and \$1.

Drums, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Writing Desks, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$5.

Children's Toy Wagons, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Boys' Express Wagons, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Ten Pins, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Blackboards with Stand, 90c and \$1.50.

Large Painted Cradles, 50c.

Boys' Whips, 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c.

Tree Ornaments—Gold and Silver Dust, Gold and Silver Balls, Gold and Silver Moss, Green Moss, Wax Candles, Candle Holders—everything connected with a Christmas Tree at bottom prices.

Natural Hair Horses, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5.

Natural Hair Horse and Wagon, etc., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Just Opened—A line of manufacturers' samples of Dolls, slightly soiled, at less than half the regular price.

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French Candies, 1-2 lb box 40c, 1 lb box 75c.

American Candies, from 10c per lb and up.

Fancy Mixed 25c and 30c per lb.

Santa Claus Chewing Gum.

A Specialty—Maple Cream Candy, 20c per lb.

Lozenges, Kisses, Costumes, etc., etc., abundant in quantity and cheap in price.

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A DESERTED BRIDE

**MADE MISERABLE WHILE HER FRIENDS
WERE STILL WISHING HER JOY.**

On the Day Succeeding His Marriage Clara
B. Ewing's Young Husband Secretly En-
listed as a Soldier and Went Out to the
Far West Without a Word of Explan-
ation—No Word Even from the Husband.

Accompanied by her mother, a bright-faced young girl appeared in the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Durkee about 10 o'clock this morning. She wanted to get a divorce, she said, and had been told that the Four Courts was the place to tell her story. The girl gave her name as Clara B. Ewings, and related a strange tale. It appears that for years she has lived with her widowed mother in a little home at 761 South Second street. For over a year a young fellow named Archie B. Ewings had been courting her, and they had become engaged to marry. On April 24 last the wedding took place, and the young friends of the contracting parties celebrated with a dinner with all their friends. The wedding was a late hour before the guests had all gone. Then the couple retired. Early the following morning

THE YOUTHFUL BROIDROOM

rose and made the fire. He told his bride that he had some business to attend to, but would return before dinner. He then left the house. His newly made Mrs. Ewings did not worry over her husband's absence during the morning. He was not home for dinner, and still she did not become alarmed. When supper time came, bringing with it no husband, the girl began to be uneasy. About 8 o'clock that evening the house was in a turmoil of excitement, when suddenly a step was heard on the walk. The door was opened, and in came the recreant spouse grinning from ear to ear. He was attired in a full . . .

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from boot and belt to cap and cap, and saluted his bride of a day in truly military manner.

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Mr. Diarke explained to the jury that she had come to the Alexander Smith home and asked her to make application in the Circuit Court. Then the mother wanted a warrant for wife and child, but the father said that no application could be made, but Mr. Diarke refused to issue the action. Ewings was in Montana under the absolute divorce. The United States authorities he told her, and no services could be rendered even should such a warrant be obtained.

Mrs. Ewings and her mother left vowing vengeance on the father for his part in her gross infidelity. They will probably commence proceedings at once in the Circuit Court for absolute divorce.

ALTON, ILL.

Death of Mrs. Alexander Smith—Widow of Interest.

Mrs. Alexander Smith died last night at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Matheson.

The new filter that is to be put in the reservoir of the Alton Water-works has arrived, and will be placed in position in a short time. Mr. Hosen Sparks of the Sparks Milling Co., who has been negotiating for the purchase of his company in that city.

The St. Louis, Alton & Springfield Railroad train which left St. Louis at 8 o'clock for St. Louis after January 1, 1900. The morning train will leave Alton at 10:45, and on its return arrive at 6 p. m. The afternoon train will leave Alton at 2:30 p. m. and arrive at 7:30 p. m.

Peter Howard and Thomas Smith were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and charged with disturbing the peace. Both went to jail.

The Sunday schools of the city are all preparing to observe the annual festival, which takes place next week.

WANTED IN ILLINOIS.

A Prisoner at the Four Courts Recognized by the Sheriff.

Dan Sheridan, arrested about a week ago for stealing \$3 from a companion in a saloon, and locked up in jail on a warrant sworn out charging him with robbery in the first degree, was to-day identified by Lawrence Murphy, sheriff of Carrollville, Ill., as a thief wanted in that city. It is alleged that about December 1 he stole a valuable overcoat and gold watch from a guest at the hotel in Carrollville. The coat was recovered in a pawn shop in this city by Detectives Baggar and Flynn. Sheridan will be taken back to Carrollville to-day.

On Trial To-Day.
The case against Walter A. Miller, charged with murder in the second degree in the killing of Frank Luby in July, 1887, went to trial in the Criminal Court to-day. By 1 o'clock this

Afternoon the state had presented the evidence for the prosecution. The testimony for the defense will probably be in by a late hour this afternoon, when the case will go to the jury.

A Publisher in Trouble.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—Charles Selner, pro-

prietor of the Sunday Herald and Times, was indicted by the Lucas County Grand-jury yesterday for forgery, and last night was arrested by Sheriff Harbeck. Being unable to obtain bail he was lodged in jail. The indictment contains several counts of forgery of notes and orders, the principal ones of which are said to have been of a bill of exchange on Bates, a New York advertising man.

Not Legally Adopted.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court today decided that the biennial election's amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, which received a majority of votes cast on the proposition at the election, was not legally adopted. This establishes the principle that

Connecoteurs
have long since regarded the fine claret of J. Calvet & Co. as the "correct form" for table wine. For sale by David Nicholson.

WIBBE'S WIVES.

Charges of Bigamy Against Him Fall Through in the Criminal Court.

Three of His Helpmates Arraigned Him in Court but Got No Satisfaction.

After Being Kept in Jail for Six Months He Is Released by the Authorities—His Prediction When Arrested That Nothing Could Be Done With Him Verified By Subsequent Developments—A Strange Series of Matrimonial Ventures.

On last Saturday morning Circuit Attorney Ashley Clover entered a nolle prosequi in the action against Conrad S. Wibbe, which has been pending before the Criminal Court for several months. That afternoon Wibbe was released from the City Jail by order of the court after spending half a year behind the bars. Wibbe escaped a criminal prosecution in the most unusual and peculiar manner. It is claimed by the authorities that he is in an eventful career of three years, has stood up before the altar no less than five times. Three of these marriages were, it is charged, bigamous, yet the old fellow has so far escaped punishment. It really innocent of any offense he has been a prisoner a long time for the tardy vindication of a jail discharge.

When FIRST TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, six months ago, Wibbe laughed at the authorities. He told them that they might make things decidedly unpleasant for him, but he insisted that the Judge of the St. Louis Criminal Court would never have the pleasure of pronouncing sentence on him for the commission of any crime. At that time it was thought that at least two sure cases could be made against the fellow yet it now develops that he was just about right. Now, in the most un- multiplicity of helpmates it appears that Wibbe is invulnerable to any action which the local authorities may bring against him.

SIX MONTHS AGO A plainly dressed woman carrying a little babe in her arms appeared at the Four Courts. She was evidently in deep distress and wanted to see Chief of Police Anton Heubler. The Chief heard her story, and then sent her to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Bernard Dierkes. As a result of her visit a warrant was sworn out charging Conrad S. Wibbe with bigamy. The defendant was found at his home on Festalozzi street and locked up in the jail. He took his arrest in the most unconcerned manner possible, and, as above stated, laughingly twitted the authorities over the fact that they would be unable to convict him of the crime at all.

THE wife, Mrs. Amelia Wibbe, told her story in a most pathetic manner. She said, "I met Conrad Wibbe in St. Louis in 1887. He called at my home a number of times, and finally proposed marriage. I accepted him. Nothing was ever said of any former marriage. Nothing was further from my thoughts. We were married in May of 1887 and went to housekeeping on Festalozzi street, where both of my children were born. Wibbe made a good husband. He worked steadily at his trade and seemed very fond of me. Several times he was gone from home two or three weeks, but always had a good excuse for his absence. One morning a strange woman came to my door. She said she was the lawful wife of Conrad S. Wibbe and produced a marriage certificate showing that she had been married to a man of that name in St. Genevieve, Mo., in 1868. She gave her name as Catherine and said that Wibbe had

after living with her several years. She had heard that he had obtained from her a divorce and came to St. Louis to see about it. At the Court-house she learned that he had married me. And it was on this ground that the action for bigamy was brought by the wife, Amelia. When the case came up before the Grand Jury, however, it was developed in an examination of the records in the Circuit Court that two months previous to his marriage with the wife, Amelia, Wibbe had brought action for divorce in the court at St. Genevieve against the wife Catherine. The latter, after her desertion, moved from that vicinity and knew nothing of the proceedings.

THE Grand Jury by default. Three days before his marriage with Amelia took place the divorce papers were served in that court and were recorded in the Circuit Court. This rendered the marriage with Amelia perfectly legal.

The Grand Jury was just about to drop the case when another wife put in an appearance. She said her name was Catherine Carr and insisted that she was married to Conrad S. Wibbe in the city of St. Louis in 1881. She showed a marriage certificate to this effect, and seemed astounded when introduced to wives Catherine and Amelia. She said her husband had deserted her shortly after marriage, but she had no idea that he had formed bigamous relations until she accidentally came into possession of a copy of a St. Louis paper telling of the arrest of her recalcitrant spouse.

Wibbe had obtained no divorce from Catherine Carr and it looked like plain sailing to the Grand Jurors. They had already drawn up an indictment charging Wibbe with bigamy in marrying Amelia. When it was remembered that Catherine Carr was not the lawful wife of the defendant, he having been divorced from her three years before he secured a divorce from Catherine, it was then agreed to bring the proceedings against him on the basis of his marriage to Catherine, and on this basis the indictment was issued. The case was set for trial on November 7.

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MAN AND HORSE MISSING.

A Livestock Searching for the Hired of His Team.
On Saturday last a young man about 5 feet 6 inches in height, of a light complexion, wearing a blonde mustache and dressed in a brown cutaway suit and derby hat, hired a horse and buggy from J. H. Shevlin and has not yet returned. Mr. Shevlin set on foot inquiries, and learned that a man answering this description had given a bill at a West End hotel, and had neglected to pay the rent. He had also become indebted to a broker to the amount of \$80, and his trunk was seized for the account. A man answering this description also registered at one of the principal hotels, and left without paying his bill. Mr. Shevlin is anxiously looking for his horse and buggy.

THE MUCH MARRIED DEFENDANT, according to the allegations, is a big, broad-shouldered farmer, over 50 years of age. He has white hair and a beard which is turning rapidly to the same color. The wife, Amelia, is now the only one legally bound to him. Catherine was divorced by default; while Catherine Carr and the two country wives were never legally married to the fellow. Catherine's existence preventing. The two country wives, however, have both secured divorces from a man to whom they were never married. Wibbe had been divorced from his first wife, Catherine, four days when he married Amelia, and the union is a legal one. Amelia will, however, make application at once for a divorce. At least that is what her language in the Criminal Court room two weeks ago indicated, and the court will without doubt rid her of the fetters which bind her to her spouse. The latter has probably left the city, as he has not been seen by the officers since his release from jail.

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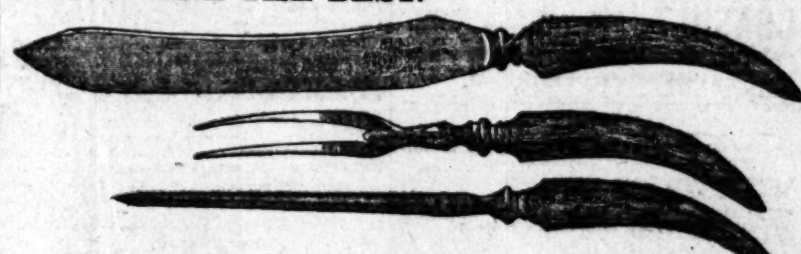
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Most Reverend P. J. Ryan—We, the undersigned, citizens of the city of St. Louis, in respect of our religious and patriotic feelings, desire to tender to you a public reception on the occasion of your departure from our midst to become a citizen of our sister city of Philadelphia.

For over a quarter of a century you have been of us and among us, rising ever higher and higher, both in position in your church, as well as in the esteem of our citizens, who are Catholics or non-Catholics.

We are moved to express to you this public demonstration of our regard, because, as a citizen and as a churchman, you have always reflected high honor on the city of your adoption.

Your name and fame have been always linked with the city of St. Louis, and your standing as a public orator has reached even now to the limits of the English-speaking world.

If your engagements will permit we would be pleased to meet you on the evening of the 12th of January at the Music Hall, where all of our citizens may testify personally to the high regard in which you are held, and to express to you the loss of such a citizen.

We are, with great respect, your obedient servants.

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ET you a house and lot you'll be at Barr's to-morrow; going to have a big 19-cent sale of wool dress goods, and all wool, but you'd never suspect the cotton part if we didn't tell. Next, stylish stripes and plaids in good street colors; all at the uniform price of 19 cents a yard.

We want to say a word about blocks and games. We are told by everybody that our assortment isn't equalled in town; and our prices are much less than anybody's else.

Angular sermon at the first Baltimore Council. He was also invited and delivered the sermon at the dedication of the great new St. John's cathedral, the most honored being given the priest address. He was the orator of the occasion. While stationed in St. Louis he delivered many addresses in the Missouri Legislature to address them and also lectured several times by request at the State College in Columbia, Mo.

Christmas cards are beautiful this season.

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GUATEMALA'S BOLD GAME.

ASPIRING TO DOMINATE OVER THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

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All trouble in Costa Rica, I hear, has been satisfactorily settled by the banishment of Equival, the would-be dictator, and a number of his immediate followers. On the other hand I learn that Guatemala and Salvador will shortly lock horns in a war which will disrupt any semblance of a formation of the United States of Central America."

What is now under consideration is the question of the United States of Central America. It is determined to change the government of Salvador and will try to replace Salvador's President, Gen. Francisco Mendez, by placing Gen. Camille Alvarez in power, the plan for this proposed change being that Mendez is not so pliable to the wishes of Guatemala as the latter republic desires, and it is admitted on all sides that Guatemala aspires to dominate over the Central American republics. Consequently, it is expected that war between Guatemala and Salvador will soon be declared, the latter republic being backed in its nefarious designs by Honduras. I have even heard it announced that hostilities will commence early in January. The result is doubtful, as Salvador will not appeal to the United States for protection.

SAVADOR'S ARMY.

Salvador can muster about 25,000 fighting men, well armed with German repeating rifles. These men are said to be fair soldiers. Salvador recently borrowed \$1,500,000 in London to pay for an outfit of arms and munitions, and to construct a railroad from Atoca to the capital, San Salvador; consequently his credit is good and his bonds were recently quoted at \$5. Gen. Francisco Mendez will command Salvador's army. Guatemala on the other hand can put 30,000 men in the field, but they are not so well equipped as the Salvadorians. It is expected that the war will be a long one, and that the Central American republics will be greatly weakened by the conflict.

MEXICO'S TREATY.

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